

# Comparisons of Job Characteristics

**Focus Occupation: Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters (47-2152)**

**Associated Occupation: Gas Compressor and Gas Pumping Station Operators (53-7071)**

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

## Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 70

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Mechanical	6.8	16.8	17.0	0	Current knowledge level may be sufficient
Public Safety and Security	6.9	11.8	7.1	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Production and Processing	6.0	10.1	6.2	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Physics	4.3	9.2	9.6	0	Current knowledge level may be sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O\*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

## Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 79

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Operation Monitoring	6.6	12.6	9.6	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Operation and Control	5.4	11.6	8.7	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Equipment Maintenance	3.5	9.7	7.5	<	A higher skill level may be required
Repairing	3.4	9.6	8.4	<	A higher skill level may be required
Quality Control Analysis	5.9	9.5	8.7	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Troubleshooting	4.5	9.0	8.4	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Equipment Selection	3.3	5.8	6.0	0	Current skill level may be sufficient

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Abilities		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 81				
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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation		
Arm-Hand Steadiness	6.8	10.4	11.8	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient	
Finger Dexterity	7.6	10.3	11.1	0	Current ability level may be sufficient	
Multilimb Coordination	6.0	10.3	11.1	0	Current ability level may be sufficient	
Manual Dexterity	6.5	10.2	10.6	0	Current ability level may be sufficient	
Perceptual Speed	7.4	10.1	8.0	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required	
Auditory Attention	5.9	10.0	6.9	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required	
Reaction Time	4.8	9.2	8.6	0	Current ability level may be sufficient	
Rate Control	3.8	8.4	5.5	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required	
Hearing Sensitivity	5.6	8.2	7.2	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required	
Response Orientation	4.0	7.6	7.2	0	Current ability level may be sufficient	

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 65
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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity	
Clean equipment or machinery	20	
Operate power driven pumps	66	
Use hand or power tools	2	

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common	Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: n/a
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**Tools and Technologies**

**Exclusivity**

Tools and technology data is unavailable for one or both occupations.

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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